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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### tuberculosis

*n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

(1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**  
**Tuberculosis** used to be considered a fatal disease.

### ward

*n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care  
*synonym*: room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

### disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

### hypothesis

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

*synonym*: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

## constitution

*n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

*synonym*: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

## susceptible

*adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

*synonym*: exposed, liable, gullible

(1) a **susceptible** young woman, (2) **susceptible** of proof

Well-stretched muscles are less **susceptible** to injury.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

*synonym*: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## disorder

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

*synonym*: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar

## disorder

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

## poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry

*synonym*: versifier, rhymmer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## sensitivity

*n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

*synonym*: alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**

The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his

subordinates more **creative**.

## genius

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

*synonym*: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music  
Mozart was a musical **genius**.

## contagious

*adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

*synonym*: infectious, transmissible, communicable

(1) **contagious** enthusiasm, (2) **contagious** virus  
The disease is highly **contagious** and spreads quickly.

## bacteria

*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

*synonym*: microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**  
**Bacteria** prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

## infection

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

*synonym*: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym*: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils  
He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## upside

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

*synonym* : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## optimistic

*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

*synonym* : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

## patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym* : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss  
The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

### energetic

*adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy

*synonym*: active, animated, lively

(1) **energetic** density, (2) **energetic** dog

This process caused an **energetic** chemical reaction.

### medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

### unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

### necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

### inappropriate

*adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

*synonym*: improper, unsuitable, unacceptable

(1) **inappropriate** behavior, (2) **inappropriate** language

It was highly **inappropriate** to make jokes during a serious business meeting.

### antidepressant

*n.* any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry

(1) an **antidepressant** drug, (2) **antidepressant** effect  
She has been taking **antidepressants** since her baby died.

## accidental

*adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally  
*synonym*: inadvertent, fortuitous, coincidental

(1) **accidental** death, (2) cover **accidental** damage  
This system prevents **accidental** deletion of data.

## uncommon

*adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare  
*synonym*: rare, scarce, unusual

(1) **uncommon** occurrence, (2) **uncommon** talents  
It was **uncommon** for the store to have such a big sale.

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**  
The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement  
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## neuroscience

*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

## firsthand

*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

*synonym*: direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## dumb

*adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

*synonym*: mute, speechless, idiotic

(1) **dumb** creatures, (2) struck **dumb**

He made a **dumb** mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## sanatorium

*n.* a medical facility or institution for the long-term treatment or care of people with chronic illnesses or diseases, especially tuberculosis

*synonym*: health resort, rehab center



(1) military **sanatorium**, (2) **sanatorium** resort

In the early 1900s, tuberculosis patients would check into a **sanatorium** for treatment.

## infectious

*adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

*synonym*: contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

## psychiatric

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

*synonym*: mental, psychological, psychotherapeutic

(1) people with **psychiatric** disorders, (2) **psychiatric** hospital

The **psychiatric** evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

## epidemic

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

*synonym*: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

## mood

*n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

*synonym*: mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**

His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

## depression

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

*synonym*: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her

## depression

**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

## traumatic

*adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

*synonym*: distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## surpass

*v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something

*synonym*: excel, outdo, outperform

(1) **surpass** imagination, (2) **surpass** \$20 billion in sales

The athlete's record-breaking performance **surpassed** all expectations.

## malaria

*n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

## diabetes

*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

## disability

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

*synonym*: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

## chronic

*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

*synonym*: established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

**Chronic** hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym*: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## histamine

*n.* a substance produced by the body, sometimes found in foods, that can cause allergic reactions, inflammation, or other physiological responses

(1) **histamine** reaction, (2) **histamine** blocker

His allergies caused **histamine** release in his body, leading to congestion and sneezing.

## mania

*n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something

*synonym*: obsession, craze, frenzy

(1) start-up **mania**, (2) dance **mania**

The **mania** for collecting rare books led him to spend his savings on a first edition.

## suppress

*v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

*synonym*: subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

## allergy

*n.* a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs

*synonym*: hypersensitivity, reaction

(1) food **allergy**, (2) **allergy** treatment

The **allergy** test helped to determine the cause of her symptoms.

## repurpose

*v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

*synonym*: reutilize, recycle, reuse

(1) **repurpose** an old building, (2) **repurpose** a used car

The old barn was **repurposed** into a modern event space.

## framework

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

*synonym*: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

## adverse

*adj.* unfavorable or harmful

*synonym*: hostile, detrimental, unfavorable

(1) **adverse** circumstances, (2) **adverse** reaction

The **adverse** weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.

## severe

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

*synonym* : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## euphoria

*n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure

*synonym* : elevation, bliss, elation

(1) experience **euphoria**, (2) **euphoria-inducing** drug

Winning the lottery brought a feeling of **euphoria** to the lucky winner.

## interfere

*v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

*synonym* : interpose, interrupt, hamper

(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym* : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## recommend

*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

*synonym* : advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## stable

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

*synonym*: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## implication

*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

*synonym*: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## functional

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

*synonym*: applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

## bias

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym* : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## preconceived

*adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

(1) a **preconceived** notion, (2) **preconceived** opinions

We should start a discussion from scratch with no **preconceived** ideas.

## liver

*n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

(1) **liver** disease, (2) fatty **liver**

The patient will undergo **liver** transplant surgery tomorrow.

## toxic

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous  
*synonym* : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

## pound

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym* : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## serotonin

*n.* a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory

(1) **serotonin** drug, (2) **serotonin** levels

The medicine works by boosting **serotonin** levels in the brain.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym* : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.



## neurotransmitter

*n.* a chemical that carries nerve impulses between neurons or between neurons and muscles

(1) **neurotransmitter** receptor, (2) **neurotransmitters** released from the brain

Endorphins are a type of **neurotransmitter** that gives a sense of well-being.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## uptake

*n.* the rate or amount of something that is taken in or used by a particular system or organism; the process of taking food into the body through the mouth by eating

*synonym*: absorption, incorporation, intake

(1) **uptake** rate, (2) **uptake** of calcium

The **uptake** of the new technology was slower than expected.

## inhibitor

*n.* a substance or agent that slows down or prevents a chemical reaction or biological process from occurring at normal rates, often used in medicine or industrial applications to control or regulate various functions or reactions

*synonym*: hinderer, suppressor, blocker

(1) **inhibitor** protein, (2) chemical **inhibitor**

The virus uses an enzyme **inhibitor** to block the immune system's response.

## optimize

*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

*synonym*: advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

## insomnia

*n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one

*synonym*: sleeplessness, wakefulness, restlessness

(1) medication for **insomnia**, (2) alcohol-dependent

### **insomnia**

He suffered **insomnia** and loss of appetite after he began taking that medication.

## symptom

*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

*synonym*: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

## painkiller

*n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain

*synonym*: anesthetic, anodyne, analgesic

(1) a strong **painkiller**, (2) take a **painkiller** beforehand

Over-the-counter **painkillers** are less effective for patients who have taken many in the past.

## antibiotic

*n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

*synonym*: antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide

(1) **antibiotic** resistance, (2) **antibiotic** allergy

He has been prescribed an **antibiotic** to treat his infection.

## underlying

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

*synonym*: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

## flexibility

*n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

*synonym*: elasticity, adaptability, resilience

(1) mental **flexibility**, (2) the **flexibility** of the body  
We dealt with those problems with speed and **flexibility**.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## dramatize

*v.* to present or portray something in a way that emphasizes its dramatic or emotional aspects; to make something into a drama or play

*synonym*: exaggerate, sensationalize, theatricalize

(1) **dramatize** the dialogue, (2) **dramatize** the event

The media tends to **dramatize** news stories to attract more viewers.

## double-blind

*n.* a method of experimentation where neither the participants nor the experimenters know who is receiving a particular treatment used to prevent bias in research results

*synonym*: randomization, placebo-controlled study

(1) **double-blind** experiment, (2) conduct a **double-blind** trial

The scientists conducted a **double-blind** study to ensure the validity of their results.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## agnostic

*n.* a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god

*synonym*: skeptic, doubter, unbeliever

(1) **agnostic** world-view, (2) **agnostic** position

Her scientific background led her to be **agnostic** about the existence of a higher power.

## creep

*v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

*synonym*: crawl, glide, encroach

(1) **creep** along the leaf, (2) **creep** toward the mouse

Aging **creeps** up slowly with time.

## insidious

*adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way

*synonym*: sly, cunning, subtle

(1) **insidious** plot, (2) **insidious** behavior

The disease has an **insidious** onset, making it difficult to diagnose.

## exclusion

*n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

*synonym*: omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria

The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

## glutamate

*n.* a salt or ester of glutamic acid, a natural amino acid found in proteins, that functions as a neurotransmitter and plays a key role in neural signaling and brain function

*synonym*: amino acid, monosodium glutamate

(1) **glutamate** receptors, (2) **glutamate** antagonist

Excessive consumption of foods high in **glutamate** can lead to headaches and other health problems.

## traditionally

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

*synonym*: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

**Traditionally**, the ceremony was held outdoors.

## anesthesia

*n.* a state of controlled, temporary loss of bodily sensation or awareness that is induced for medical purposes

(1) **anesthesia** for surgery, (2) local **anesthesia**

He is in general **anesthesia** under the surgeon.

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym*: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## pilot

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym*: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

## injection

*n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe

*synonym*: shot, infusion, dose

(1) fuel **injection**, (2) **injection** needle

He received an **injection** of antibiotics to treat his infection.

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym*: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## beforehand

*adv.* ahead of time; in advance

*synonym*: in advance, preceding, earlier

(1) take a seat **beforehand**, (2) three months **beforehand**

She packed her sunscreen **beforehand** to remember it on the beach trip.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  
*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## skeptical

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful  
*synonym*: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

## yell

*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way  
*synonym*: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible  
*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager  
*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## physiological

*adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

*synonym*: biological, organic, bodily

(1) **physiological** response, (2) **physiological** activity

The doctor explained the various **physiological** changes that

occur during pregnancy.

## hormone

*n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

## undergraduate

*n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

*synonym*: college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course

The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

## collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## halfway

*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

*synonym*: middle, median, center

(1) **halfway** through my journey, (2) **halfway** decent job

The famous restaurant stands **halfway** up the hill.

## confirm

*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

*synonym*: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber



(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence  
*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym*: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## trigger

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym*: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## assault

*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

*synonym* : assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

## exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym* : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## bounce

*v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

*synonym* : bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure

They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym* : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym*: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## absence

*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

*synonym*: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

## susceptibility

*n.* the state of being easily influenced or vulnerable to some external influence, such as a disease, idea, or emotional state; the ability to be easily affected by something

*synonym*: vulnerability, proneness, openness

(1) **susceptibility** to peer pressure, (2) chemical **susceptibility**

Certain individuals have a higher **susceptibility** to certain diseases due to genetic factors.

## enhance

*v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

*synonym*: improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

## akin

*adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin

*synonym*: similar, related, alike

(1) **akin** to anger, (2) **akin** to the prior experiences

Her interests are **akin** to mine.

## accidentally

*adv.* by chance or without planning

*synonym*: by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly

(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide  
He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

## immune

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

*synonym*: resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

## vaccine

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

*synonym*: vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym*: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## palliate

*v.* to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause

*synonym*: extenuate, soothe, relieve

(1) **palliate** symptoms, (2) attempts to **palliate**

The charity provided meals and shelter to **palliate** the suffering of the homeless population.

## exposure

*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something

harmful; the disclosure of something secret

*synonym*: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## predictable

*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

*synonym*: foreseeable, expectable, likely

(1) **predictable** pattern, (2) in a **predictable** manner

The economy becomes more volatile and less **predictable**.

## induce

*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

*synonym*: cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

## firefighter

*n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires

(1) forest **firefighter**, (2) decided to be a **firefighter**

The **firefighter** broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

## refugee

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

*synonym*: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## burden

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

*synonym* : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym* : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## trillion

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

## compound

*n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

*synonym* : combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## ketamine

*n.* a medication primarily used as an anesthetic and analgesic, known for its rapid onset and short duration of action, also used in recreational settings as a dissociative and hallucinogenic drug

(1) **ketamine** infusion, (2) **ketamine** therapy

Studies have suggested that low doses of **ketamine** may

help reduce chronic pain.

## abuse

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner  
*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**  
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## anesthetic

*n.* a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain

*synonym*: sedative, anesthesia, painkiller

(1) **anesthetic** injection, (2) local **anesthetic**

The dentist administered an **anesthetic** to numb the patient's mouth before the procedure.

## battlefield

*n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought

*synonym*: warzone, front line, combat area

(1) **battlefield** casualties, (2) tactics on the **battlefield**

The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the **battlefield**.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## organization

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

*synonym*: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life  
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym* : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## compete

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym* : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## prophylactic

*adj.* capable of preventing disease or intended to prevent disease

*synonym* : preventative, protective, preventive

(1) a **prophylactic** drug, (2) **prophylactic** protocol

The doctor carried out vaccination and other **prophylactic** measures.

## approval

*n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

*synonym* : acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.



## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## generic

*adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

*synonym*: common, ordinary, typical

(1) a **generic** product, (2) **generic** version

The **generic** aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.

## fraction

*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

*synonym*: piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym*: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## patent

*n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

*synonym* : copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

## exclusive

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

*synonym* : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## pharmaceutical

*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

*synonym* : drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym* : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread  
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## novel

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym*: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## psychiatry

*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

*synonym*: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

## opposed

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

*synonym*: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
2. y\_\_l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
3. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
4. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
5. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
6. pathogenic ba\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
7. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
8. in\_\_\_\_\_re in another country's affairs *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
9. the national con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

ANSWERS: 1. weird, 2. yell, 3. weird, 4. emotional, 5. creative, 6. bacteria, 7. disaster, 8. interfere, 9. constitution

10. health ep\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
11. ant\_\_\_\_\_ic resistance *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
12. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
13. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
14. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
15. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
16. su\_\_\_\_\_ss a revolt *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
17. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
18. carry a bu\_\_\_n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
19. medication for in\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one
20. gl\_\_\_\_\_te antagonist *n.* a salt or ester of glutamic acid, a natural amino acid found in proteins, that functions as a neurotransmitter and plays a key role in neural signaling and brain function

ANSWERS: 10. epidemic, 11. antibiotic, 12. regardless, 13. translate, 14. colleague, 15. suffer, 16. suppress, 17. medicinal, 18. burden, 19. insomnia, 20. glutamate

21. sl\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
22. the files are in complete di\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
23. pa\_\_\_\_t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
24. pro\_\_\_\_tic protocol *adj.* capable of preventing disease or intended to prevent disease
25. ke\_\_\_\_ne therapy *n.* a medication primarily used as an anesthetic and analgesic, known for its rapid onset and short duration of action, also used in recreational settings as a dissociative and hallucinogenic drug
26. chemical sus\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the state of being easily influenced or vulnerable to some external influence, such as a disease, idea, or emotional state; the ability to be easily affected by something
27. re\_\_\_\_nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
28. local ane\_\_\_\_ic *n.* a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain

ANSWERS: 21. slightly, 22. disorder, 23. patient, 24. prophylactic, 25. ketamine, 26. susceptibility, 27. recommend, 28. anesthetic

29. a p\_\_t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
30. es\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
31. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
32. tr\_\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
33. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
34. neurotic sy\_\_\_\_\_ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
35. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
36. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
37. dr\_\_\_\_\_ze the dialogue *v.* to present or portray something in a way that emphasizes its dramatic or emotional aspects; to make something into a drama or play
38. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
39. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 29. poet, 30. estimate, 31. violent, 32. trigger, 33. resistance, 34. symptom, 35. experiment, 36. lifetime, 37. dramatize, 38. perspective, 39. extreme

40. op\_\_\_\_ze control for cooling      *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
41. un\_\_\_\_on talents      *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
42. en\_\_\_\_e the flavor of the vanilla      *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
43. the cell of the im\_\_\_\_e system      *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
44. the fr\_\_\_\_rk of a house      *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
45. risk of ch\_\_\_\_c disease      *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
46. opp\_\_\_\_on campaign      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
47. he was en\_\_\_\_ly to blame      *adv.* completely
48. struck d\_\_b      *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
49. ex\_\_\_\_e sports      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
50. the m\_\_d in a room      *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
51. su\_\_\_\_s \$20 billion in sales      *v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something

ANSWERS: 40. optimize, 41. uncommon, 42. enhance, 43. immune, 44. framework, 45. chronic, 46. opposition, 47. entirely, 48. dumb, 49. extreme, 50. mood, 51. surpass



52. sus\_\_\_\_\_le of proof *adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
53. und\_\_\_\_\_ate course *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
54. bo\_\_\_e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
55. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
56. a test pi\_\_t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
57. a\_\_n to the prior experiences *adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin
58. ab\_\_\_\_\_e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
59. hi\_\_\_\_\_ne blocker *n.* a substance produced by the body, sometimes found in foods, that can cause allergic reactions, inflammation, or other physiological responses
60. bat\_\_\_\_\_ld casualties *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
61. an oral va\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
62. no\_\_l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 52. susceptible, 53. undergraduate, 54. bounce, 55. suppose, 56. pilot, 57. akin, 58. absence, 59. histamine, 60. battlefield, 61. vaccine, 62. novel

63. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food  
*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
64. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
65. d\_\_b creatures  
*adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
66. field of fun\_\_\_\_\_al medicine  
*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
67. v\_\_y directly with the price  
*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
68. en\_\_\_\_\_ic density  
*adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
69. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
70. express my ap\_\_\_\_\_al  
*n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
71. gl\_\_\_\_\_te receptors  
*n.* a salt or ester of glutamic acid, a natural amino acid found in proteins, that functions as a neurotransmitter and plays a key role in neural signaling and brain function
72. tr\_\_\_\_\_on cubic feet  
*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
73. take a seat bef\_\_\_\_\_nd  
*adv.* ahead of time; in advance
74. se\_\_\_\_\_in levels  
*n.* a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory

ANSWERS: 63. consumption, 64. infection, 65. dumb, 66. functional, 67. vary, 68. energetic, 69. necessarily, 70. approval, 71. glutamate, 72. trillion, 73. beforehand, 74. serotonin

75. di\_\_\_\_\_es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
76. a ge\_\_\_\_\_c product *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
77. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
78. three-fourths of a po\_\_d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
79. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
80. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
81. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
82. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
83. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
84. people with bipolar di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
85. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 75. diabetes, 76. generic, 77. exposed, 78. pound, 79. specifically, 80. suffer, 81. regardless, 82. resilient, 83. chemical, 84. disorder, 85. confer

86. chemical pr\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
87. ant\_\_\_\_ic allergy *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
88. an und\_\_\_\_ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
89. a learning dis\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
90. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
91. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
92. many tr\_\_\_\_ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
93. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
94. less fo\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
95. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
96. phy\_\_\_\_cal activity *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

ANSWERS: 86. property, 87. antibiotic, 88. underlying, 89. disability, 90. violent, 91. develop, 92. trillion, 93. brain, 94. fortunate, 95. epidemic, 96. physiological

97. pre\_\_\_\_\_le pattern *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
98. fatty li\_\_r *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
99. w\_\_d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
100. ina\_\_\_\_\_ate language *adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
101. sk\_\_\_\_\_al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
102. female ho\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
103. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
104. test my hyp\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
105. a bold hyp\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
106. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
107. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 97. predictable, 98. liver, 99. ward, 100. inappropriate, 101. skeptical, 102. hormone, 103. excite, 104. hypothesis, 105. hypothesis, 106. commerce, 107. encourage

108. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
109. ex\_\_\_\_\_on criteria      *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
110. bo\_\_\_e across the floor      *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
111. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
112. basic br\_\_n function      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
113. military san\_\_\_\_\_um      *n.* a medical facility or institution for the long-term treatment or care of people with chronic illnesses or diseases, especially tuberculosis
114. ant\_\_\_\_\_ant effect      *n.* any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry
115. local ane\_\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* a state of controlled, temporary loss of bodily sensation or awareness that is induced for medical purposes
116. he is opt\_\_\_\_\_ic      *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
117. aquatic co\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

ANSWERS: 108. independence, 109. exclusion, 110. bounce, 111. creative, 112. brain, 113. sanatorium, 114. antidepressant, 115. anesthesia, 116. optimistic, 117. compound

118. cover acc\_\_\_\_\_al damage *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
119. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
120. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
121. psy\_\_\_\_\_ic hospital *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
122. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
123. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
124. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
125. gender ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
126. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
127. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
128. major pha\_\_\_\_\_cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
129. become full of sen\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

ANSWERS: 118. accidental, 119. necessarily, 120. nation, 121. psychiatric, 122. opposition, 123. excite, 124. estimate, 125. exclusion, 126. incentive, 127. norm, 128. pharmaceutical, 129. sensitivity

130. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
131. three months bef\_\_\_\_\_nd *adv.* ahead of time; in advance
132. a written ap\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
133. se\_\_\_e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
134. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
135. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
136. in\_\_\_\_\_on needle *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
137. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
138. im\_\_\_e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

ANSWERS: 130. process, 131. beforehand, 132. approval, 133. severe, 134. accident, 135. intellect, 136. injection, 137. decide, 138. immune



139. in\_\_\_e him to see a doctor      *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
140. harmless ba\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
141. dou\_\_\_\_\_ind experiment      *n.* a method of experimentation where neither the participants nor the experimenters know who is receiving a particular treatment used to prevent bias in research results
142. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
143. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
144. the ex\_\_\_\_\_re of a fraud      *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
145. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter      *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
146. in\_\_\_\_\_or protein      *n.* a substance or agent that slows down or prevents a chemical reaction or biological process from occurring at normal rates, often used in medicine or industrial applications to control or regulate various functions or reactions

ANSWERS: 139. induce, 140. bacteria, 141. double-blind, 142. experiment, 143. background, 144. exposure, 145. initial, 146. inhibitor

147. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
148. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
149. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
150. ch\_\_\_\_\_c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
151. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
152. take a pai\_\_\_\_\_er beforehand *n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain
153. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
154. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
155. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
156. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
157. pa\_\_\_t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

ANSWERS: 147. accident, 148. severe, 149. communal, 150. chronic, 151. romantic, 152. painkiller, 153. function, 154. norm, 155. mention, 156. lifetime, 157. patent

158. the fle\_\_\_\_\_ty of the body *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
159. ag\_\_\_\_\_ic position *n.* a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god
160. legal fr\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
161. ad\_\_\_\_\_e circumstances *adj.* unfavorable or harmful
162. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
163. a medicine for tub\_\_\_\_\_sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
164. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
165. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
166. in\_\_\_\_\_us plot *adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
167. b\_\_s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
168. y\_\_l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
169. con\_\_\_\_\_us virus *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

ANSWERS: 158. flexibility, 159. agnostic, 160. framework, 161. adverse, 162. exclusive, 163. tuberculosis, 164. specifically, 165. fortunate, 166. insidious, 167. bias, 168. yell, 169. contagious

170. fuel in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
171. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
172. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
173. tr\_\_\_\_\_r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
174. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
175. cardiac su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
176. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
177. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
178. a sk\_\_\_\_\_al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
179. person's smile is inf\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

ANSWERS: 170. injection, 171. initial, 172. implication, 173. trigger, 174. organization, 175. surgery, 176. translate, 177. collaborate, 178. skeptical, 179. infectious

180. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
181. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
182. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
183. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies      *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
184. de\_\_\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
185. global re\_\_\_\_\_e crisis      *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
186. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
187. historical no\_\_\_\_l      *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
188. the re\_\_\_\_\_e camp      *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
189. a pre\_\_\_\_\_ved notion      *adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

ANSWERS: 180. exciting, 181. recover, 182. perspective, 183. romantic, 184. decide, 185. refugee, 186. recognize, 187. novel, 188. refugee, 189. preconceived

190. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
191. sus\_\_\_\_\_ity to peer pressure *n.* the state of being easily influenced or vulnerable to some external influence, such as a disease, idea, or emotional state; the ability to be easily affected by something
192. pre\_\_\_\_\_ved opinions *adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
193. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
194. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
195. absolutely op\_\_\_\_\_d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
196. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
197. in st\_\_\_\_e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
198. co\_\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 190. disaster, 191. susceptibility, 192. preconceived, 193. organization, 194. policy, 195. opposed, 196. nation, 197. stable, 198. confer

199. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry                    *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
200. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct                    *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
201. ma\_\_\_\_\_a mosquitoes                    *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
202. in\_\_\_\_\_re with DNA synthesis                    *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
203. san\_\_\_\_\_um resort                    *n.* a medical facility or institution for the long-term treatment or care of people with chronic illnesses or diseases, especially tuberculosis
204. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s                    *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
205. se\_\_\_\_\_in drug                    *n.* a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory
206. a person of ge\_\_\_\_s                    *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
207. attempts to pa\_\_\_\_\_te                    *v.* to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause

ANSWERS: 199. discovery, 200. intellect, 201. malaria, 202. interfere, 203. sanatorium, 204. process, 205. serotonin, 206. genius, 207. palliate

208. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly accepted concept      *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
209. have a b\_\_s toward socialism      *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
210. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
211. a children's w\_\_d      *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
212. harmful co\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
213. ge\_\_\_\_\_c version      *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
214. mental fle\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
215. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
216. decided to be a fir\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
217. engineering und\_\_\_\_\_ate      *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
218. two op\_\_\_\_\_d characters      *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 208. traditionally, 209. bias, 210. unfortunately, 211. ward, 212. compound, 213. generic, 214. flexibility, 215. disease, 216. firefighter, 217. undergraduate, 218. opposed



219. up\_\_\_e rate *n.* the rate or amount of something that is taken in or used by a particular system or organism; the process of taking food into the body through the mouth by eating
220. al\_\_\_\_y treatment *n.* a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs
221. an\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
222. dance ma\_\_a *n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something
223. en\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
224. a strong pai\_\_\_\_er *n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain
225. ha\_\_\_\_y through my journey *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
226. the imp\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
227. an und\_\_\_\_ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
228. re\_\_\_\_nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 219. uptake, 220. allergy, 221. analyze, 222. mania, 223. entirely, 224. painkiller, 225. halfway, 226. implication, 227. underlying, 228. recommend

229. ha\_\_\_\_y decent job *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
230. exposure to to\_\_c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
231. an inf\_\_\_\_\_us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
232. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
233. opt\_\_\_\_\_ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
234. su\_\_\_\_\_s imagination *v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
235. tactics on the bat\_\_\_\_\_ld *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
236. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
237. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
238. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
239. the professor of su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 229. halfway, 230. toxic, 231. infectious, 232. traditionally, 233. optimistic, 234. surpass, 235. battlefield, 236. consumption, 237. depression, 238. exposed, 239. surgery

240. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
241. em\_\_\_\_\_al health  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
242. food al\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs
243. pa\_\_\_\_t law  
*n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
244. up\_\_\_\_e of calcium  
*n.* the rate or amount of something that is taken in or used by a particular system or organism; the process of taking food into the body through the mouth by eating
245. ag\_\_\_\_\_ic world-view  
*n.* a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god
246. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly  
*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
247. co\_\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis  
*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
248. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
249. conduct fi\_\_\_\_\_nd research  
*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

ANSWERS: 240. independence, 241. emotional, 242. allergy, 243. patent, 244. uptake, 245. agnostic, 246. slightly, 247. confirm, 248. essential, 249. firsthand

250. acc\_\_\_\_\_lly coincide *adv.* by chance or without planning
251. experience eu\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
252. victim of sexual as\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
253. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
254. toxic ch\_\_\_\_\_als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
255. hi\_\_\_\_\_ne reaction *n.* a substance produced by the body, sometimes found in foods, that can cause allergic reactions, inflammation, or other physiological responses
256. cr\_\_p along the leaf *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
257. to\_\_c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
258. op\_\_\_\_\_ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
259. market up\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
260. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
261. sy\_\_\_\_\_ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 250. accidentally, 251. euphoria, 252. assault, 253. abuse, 254. chemical, 255. histamine, 256. creep, 257. toxic, 258. optimize, 259. upside, 260. disability, 261. symptom

262. fun\_\_\_\_\_al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
263. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
264. conduct a dou\_\_\_\_\_ind trial *n.* a method of experimentation where neither the participants nor the experimenters know who is receiving a particular treatment used to prevent bias in research results
265. eu\_\_\_\_\_ia-inducing drug *n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
266. have no up\_\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
267. forest fir\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
268. thousands of po\_\_ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
269. phy\_\_\_\_\_cal response *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
270. health po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 262. functional, 263. statistics, 264. double-blind, 265. euphoria, 266. upside, 267. firefighter, 268. pound, 269. physiological, 270. policy

271. in\_\_\_\_\_ct with one another      *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
272. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve clubs      *adj.* not divided or shared with others
273. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion      *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
274. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
275. en\_\_\_\_\_e value      *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
276. treat the in\_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics      *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
277. have a st\_\_\_\_\_e job      *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
278. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend      *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
279. pi\_\_t production      *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
280. con\_\_\_\_\_us enthusiasm      *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
281. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
282. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 271. interact, 272. exclusive, 273. medical, 274. analyze, 275. enhance, 276. infection, 277. stable, 278. compete, 279. pilot, 280. contagious, 281. tradition, 282. communal

283. died of tub\_\_\_\_\_sis                      *n.*    an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
284. co\_\_\_\_\_m a transaction                      *v.*    to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
285. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement                      *v.*    to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
286. as\_\_\_\_\_t aircraft                      *n.*    a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
287. a leave of ab\_\_\_\_\_e                      *n.*    the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
288. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement                      *n.*    the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
289. a southern ex\_\_\_\_\_re                      *n.*    the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
290. start-up ma\_\_a                      *n.*    a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something

ANSWERS: 283. tuberculosis, 284. confirm, 285. recognize, 286. assault, 287. absence, 288. resistance, 289. exposure, 290. mania

291. a fr\_\_\_\_onal share of the vote      *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
292. su\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
293. a sus\_\_\_\_le young woman      *adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
294. ad\_\_\_\_e reaction      *adj.* unfavorable or harmful
295. an in\_\_\_\_ve to work hard      *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
296. en\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
297. they met acc\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* by chance or without planning
298. a tr\_\_\_\_on of a culture      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
299. ane\_\_\_\_ia for surgery      *n.* a state of controlled, temporary loss of bodily sensation or awareness that is induced for medical purposes
300. in\_\_\_\_e a crisis      *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
301. in a pre\_\_\_\_le manner      *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

ANSWERS: 291. fraction, 292. suppose, 293. susceptible, 294. adverse, 295. incentive, 296. encourage, 297. accidentally, 298. tradition, 299. anesthesia, 300. induce, 301. predictable



302. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
303. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
304. ane\_\_\_\_\_ic injection      *n.* a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain
305. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
306. development of va\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
307. ina\_\_\_\_\_ate behavior      *adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
308. ke\_\_\_\_\_ne infusion      *n.* a medication primarily used as an anesthetic and analgesic, known for its rapid onset and short duration of action, also used in recreational settings as a dissociative and hallucinogenic drug
309. neu\_\_\_\_\_ters released from the brain      *n.* a chemical that carries nerve impulses between neurons or between neurons and muscles
310. v\_\_y according to the age      *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
311. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 302. unfortunately, 303. exciting, 304. anesthetic, 305. recover, 306. vaccine, 307. inappropriate, 308. ketamine, 309. neurotransmitter, 310. vary, 311. resilient

312. a theoretical concept in neu\_\_\_\_\_nce  
*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
313. su\_\_\_\_\_ss a yawn  
*v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
314. juvenile di\_\_\_\_\_es  
*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
315. a court p\_\_t  
*n.* a person who writes poetry
316. re\_\_\_\_\_se an old building  
*v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
317. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color  
*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
318. a ge\_\_\_s for music  
*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
319. sen\_\_\_\_\_ty analysis  
*n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
320. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
321. bu\_\_\_n of disease  
*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
322. cr\_\_p toward the mouse  
*v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

ANSWERS: 312. neuroscience, 313. suppress, 314. diabetes, 315. poet, 316. repurpose, 317. background, 318. genius, 319. sensitivity, 320. suicide, 321. burden, 322. creep

323. in\_\_\_\_\_us behavior *adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
324. tr\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
325. dr\_\_\_\_\_ze the event *v.* to present or portray something in a way that emphasizes its dramatic or emotional aspects; to make something into a drama or play
326. neu\_\_\_\_\_ter receptor *n.* a chemical that carries nerve impulses between neurons or between neurons and muscles
327. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
328. ma\_\_\_\_\_a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
329. a numerator in a fr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
330. pa\_\_\_\_\_te symptoms *v.* to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause
331. hear customer's voices fi\_\_\_\_\_nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
332. in an ugly m\_\_d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
333. alcohol-dependent in\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one

ANSWERS: 323. insidious, 324. traumatic, 325. dramatize, 326. neurotransmitter, 327. suicide, 328. malaria, 329. fraction, 330. palliate, 331. firsthand, 332. mood, 333. insomnia

334. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
335. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
336. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
337. commercial pha\_\_\_\_\_cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
338. a man of pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
339. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
340. biological psy\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
341. pa\_\_\_\_\_t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 334. mention, 335. develop, 336. function, 337. pharmaceutical, 338. property, 339. disease, 340. psychiatry, 341. patient

342. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century     *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
343. ho\_\_\_\_\_e secretion     *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
344. l\_b instrument     *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
345. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce     *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
346. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues     *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
347. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police     *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
348. chemical in\_\_\_\_\_or     *n.* a substance or agent that slows down or prevents a chemical reaction or biological process from occurring at normal rates, often used in medicine or industrial applications to control or regulate various functions or reactions
349. en\_\_\_\_\_ic dog     *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
350. re\_\_\_\_\_se a used car     *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
351. a\_\_n to anger     *adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin

ANSWERS: 342. discovery, 343. hormone, 344. lab, 345. commerce, 346. colleague, 347. collaborate, 348. inhibitor, 349. energetic, 350. repurpose, 351. akin

352. psy\_\_\_\_\_ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
353. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
354. a pro\_\_\_\_\_tic drug *adj.* capable of preventing disease or intended to prevent disease
355. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
356. acc\_\_\_\_\_al death *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
357. an ant\_\_\_\_\_ant drug *n.* any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry
358. people with psy\_\_\_\_\_ic disorders *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
359. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
360. the branch of neu\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
361. li\_\_r disease *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
362. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
363. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 352. psychiatry, 353. compete, 354. prophylactic, 355. lab, 356. accidental, 357. antidepressant, 358. psychiatric, 359. depression, 360. neuroscience, 361. liver, 362. medicinal, 363. abuse

364. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
365. un\_\_\_\_\_on occurrence *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
366. tr\_\_\_\_\_ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
367. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
368. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
369. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 364. statistics, 365. uncommon, 366. traumatic, 367. medical, 368. essential, 369. interact

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The long \_\_\_\_\_ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.  
*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
2. The dentist administered an \_\_\_\_\_ to numb the patient's mouth before the procedure.  
*n.* a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain
3. He is in general \_\_\_\_\_ under the surgeon.  
*n.* a state of controlled, temporary loss of bodily sensation or awareness that is induced for medical purposes
4. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
5. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.  
*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
7. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.  
*adj.* not divided or shared with others

ANSWERS: 1. exposure, 2. anesthetic, 3. anesthesia, 4. develop, 5. suicide, 6. estimated, 7. exclusive



8. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.  
*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
9. The athlete's record-breaking performance \_\_\_\_\_ all expectations.  
*v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
10. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.  
*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.  
*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
12. He suffered \_\_\_\_\_ and loss of appetite after he began taking that medication.  
*n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one
13. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
14. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.  
*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
15. Studies have suggested that low doses of \_\_\_\_\_ may help reduce chronic pain.  
*n.* a medication primarily used as an anesthetic and analgesic, known for its rapid onset and short duration of action, also used in recreational settings as a dissociative and hallucinogenic drug

ANSWERS: 8. framework, 9. surpassed, 10. chemical, 11. psychiatric, 12. insomnia, 13. property, 14. exposed, 15. ketamine

16. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.  
*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new technology was slower than expected.  
*n.* the rate or amount of something that is taken in or used by a particular system or organism; the process of taking food into the body through the mouth by eating
18. Certain individuals have a higher \_\_\_\_\_ to certain diseases due to genetic factors.  
*n.* the state of being easily influenced or vulnerable to some external influence, such as a disease, idea, or emotional state; the ability to be easily affected by something
19. Many people see the \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.  
*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
20. Leprosy is an indolent \_\_\_\_\_ disease.  
*adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.  
*adj.* unfavorable or harmful
22. The doctor diagnosed me with a \_\_\_\_\_ disorder.  
*n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

ANSWERS: 16. yelled, 17. uptake, 18. susceptibility, 19. upside, 20. infectious, 21. adverse, 22. hormone

23. This evidence supports the big-bang \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
24. She has been taking \_\_\_\_\_ since her baby died.
- n.* any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry
25. Her interests are \_\_\_\_\_ to mine.
- adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin
26. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
27. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.
- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
29. The manager tried to hear customers' voices \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
30. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
31. He spent only a \_\_\_\_\_ of his earnings.
- n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

ANSWERS: 23. hypothesis, 24. antidepressants, 25. akin, 26. absence, 27. recommend, 28. medical, 29. firsthand, 30. burden, 31. fraction

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.  
*adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
33. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.  
*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
34. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
35. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.  
*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
36. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
37. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.  
*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
39. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.  
*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

ANSWERS: 32. generic, 33. triggered, 34. experiments, 35. regardless, 36. toxic, 37. exciting, 38. novel, 39. bias

40. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.  
*adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
41. The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
42. He has been prescribed an \_\_\_\_\_ to treat his infection.  
*n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
43. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.  
*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
44. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.  
*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
45. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
46. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
47. \_\_\_\_\_ used to be considered a fatal disease.  
*n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.  
*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 40. dumb, 41. battlefield, 42. antibiotic, 43. collaborate, 44. weird, 45. skeptical, 46. Communal, 47. Tuberculosis, 48. disaster

49. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

50. The famous restaurant stands \_\_\_\_\_ up the hill.

*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

51. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

52. They will \_\_\_\_\_ between various emotional states.

*v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

53. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

54. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

55. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

56. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 49. surgery, 50. halfway, 51. functional, 52. bounce, 53. norms, 54. Depression, 55. perspective, 56. specifically

57. \_\_\_\_\_ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.  
*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
58. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
59. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
60. The medicine works by boosting \_\_\_\_\_ levels in the brain.  
*n.* a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory
61. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
62. The mRNA \_\_\_\_\_ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.  
*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
63. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 57. Chronic, 58. disease, 59. neuroscience, 60. serotonin, 61. confer, 62. vaccine, 63. function

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
65. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
66. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
67. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
68. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for the store to have such a big sale.
- adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
69. \_\_\_\_\_ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.
- n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
70. The policy of \_\_\_\_\_ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.
- n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
71. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
- adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 64. process, 65. lab, 66. compete, 67. discovery, 68. uncommon, 69. Bacteria, 70. exclusion, 71. emotional



72. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.  
*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
73. The essence of economics is to \_\_\_\_\_ the allocation of limited resources.  
*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
74. His poem has a very significant \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
75. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
76. Excessive consumption of foods high in \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to headaches and other health problems.  
*n.* a salt or ester of glutamic acid, a natural amino acid found in proteins, that functions as a neurotransmitter and plays a key role in neural signaling and brain function
77. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
78. Winning the lottery brought a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_ to the lucky winner.  
*n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
79. Her scientific background led her to be \_\_\_\_\_ about the existence of a higher power.  
*n.* a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god

ANSWERS: 72. trillion, 73. optimize, 74. implication, 75. independence, 76. glutamate, 77. colleague, 78. euphoria, 79. agnostic

80. The scientists conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ study to ensure the validity of their results.
- n.* a method of experimentation where neither the participants nor the experimenters know who is receiving a particular treatment used to prevent bias in research results
81. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.
- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
82. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
83. This process caused an \_\_\_\_\_ chemical reaction.
- adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
84. Mozart was a musical \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
85. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.
- adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
86. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.
- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
87. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 80. double-blind, 81. romantic, 82. recognize, 83. energetic, 84. genius, 85. initial, 86. slightly, 87. mentioned

88. Endorphins are a type of \_\_\_\_\_ that gives a sense of well-being.
- n.* a chemical that carries nerve impulses between neurons or between neurons and muscles
89. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
90. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
91. The company has filed for a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect its new invention.
- n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
92. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
93. The patient will undergo \_\_\_\_\_ transplant surgery tomorrow.
- n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
94. This project took a lot of time to get the president's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

ANSWERS: 88. neurotransmitter, 89. patient's, 90. tradition, 91. patent, 92. refugees, 93. liver, 94. approval

95. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
96. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
97. The disease is now reaching \_\_\_\_\_ proportions in our country.  
*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ for collecting rare books led him to spend his savings on a first edition.  
*n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something
99. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.  
*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
100. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.  
*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
101. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.  
*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
102. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.  
*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 95. excited, 96. Translate, 97. epidemic, 98. mania, 99. consumption, 100. underlying, 101. opposed, 102. resilient

103. The experience was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

*adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

104. The new strategy will \_\_\_\_\_ the profitability of our company.

*v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

105. Most executives were \_\_\_\_\_ about future business conditions.

*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

106. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

107. It was highly \_\_\_\_\_ to make jokes during a serious business meeting.

*adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

108. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

110. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 103. traumatic, 104. enhance, 105. optimistic, 106. stable, 107. inappropriate, 108. resistance, 109. statistics, 110. organization

111. His gaffe spoiled the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinner party.

*n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

112. His allergies caused \_\_\_\_\_ release in his body, leading to congestion and sneezing.

*n.* a substance produced by the body, sometimes found in foods, that can cause allergic reactions, inflammation, or other physiological responses

113. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

114. The media tends to \_\_\_\_\_ news stories to attract more viewers.

*v.* to present or portray something in a way that emphasizes its dramatic or emotional aspects; to make something into a drama or play

115. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

116. The patient was moved to the intensive care \_\_\_\_\_ for further treatment.

*n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

117. She gave money to help set up a \_\_\_\_\_ laboratory.

*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

118. She packed her sunscreen \_\_\_\_\_ to remember it on the beach trip.

*adv.* ahead of time; in advance

ANSWERS: 111. mood, 112. histamine, 113. encouraged, 114. dramatize, 115. fortunate, 116. ward, 117. pharmaceutical, 118. beforehand

119. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

120. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

121. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

122. When the \_\_\_\_\_ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

*n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

123. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

124. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

125. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

126. Well-stretched muscles are less \_\_\_\_\_ to injury.

*adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

ANSWERS: 119. entirely, 120. extreme, 121. background, 122. constitution, 123. analyze, 124. interact, 125. commerce, 126. susceptible

127. The doctor carried out vaccination and other \_\_\_\_\_ measures.

*adj.* capable of preventing disease or intended to prevent disease

128. The field of \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

129. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

130. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

131. The \_\_\_\_\_ broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

*n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires

132. The virus uses an enzyme \_\_\_\_\_ to block the immune system's response.

*n.* a substance or agent that slows down or prevents a chemical reaction or biological process from occurring at normal rates, often used in medicine or industrial applications to control or regulate various functions or reactions

133. The \_\_\_\_\_ test helped to determine the cause of her symptoms.

*n.* a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs

134. The charity provided meals and shelter to \_\_\_\_\_ the suffering of the homeless population.

*v.* to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause

ANSWERS: 127. prophylactic, 128. psychiatry, 129. unfortunately, 130. recovering, 131. firefighter, 132. inhibitor, 133. allergy, 134. palliate



135. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.

*n.* a person who writes poetry

136. In the early 1900s, tuberculosis patients would check into a \_\_\_\_\_ for treatment.

*n.* a medical facility or institution for the long-term treatment or care of people with chronic illnesses or diseases, especially tuberculosis

137. The patient displays a \_\_\_\_\_ of a side effect.

*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

138. Many people in tropical countries die from \_\_\_\_\_ every year.

*n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

139. My father was tested for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

140. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

141. The lack of sleep \_\_\_\_\_ both physical and psychological diseases.

*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

142. We should start a discussion from scratch with no \_\_\_\_\_ ideas.

*adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

ANSWERS: 135. poet, 136. sanatorium, 137. symptom, 138. malaria, 139. diabetes, 140. infections, 141. induces, 142. preconceived

143. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.  
*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
144. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
145. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
146. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.  
*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
147. The disease has an \_\_\_\_\_ onset, making it difficult to diagnose.  
*adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
148. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.  
*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
149. Over-the-counter \_\_\_\_\_ are less effective for patients who have taken many in the past.  
*n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain
150. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 143. medicinal, 144. decide, 145. essential, 146. incentive, 147. insidious, 148. confirm, 149. painkillers, 150. creative

151. \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremony was held outdoors.

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

152. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

153. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

154. The disease is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and spreads quickly.

*adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

155. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

156. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

157. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

158. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 151. Traditionally, 152. necessarily, 153. brain, 154. contagious, 155. suffers, 156. nation, 157. disorder, 158. intellect

159. The class was composed of both \_\_\_\_\_ and graduate students.

*n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

160. The doctor explained the various \_\_\_\_\_ changes that occur during pregnancy.

*adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

161. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

162. The instrument has a high \_\_\_\_\_ to temperature changes.

*n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

163. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

164. The old barn was \_\_\_\_\_ into a modern event space.

*v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

165. Your talking \_\_\_\_\_ with my work.

*v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

166. We dealt with those problems with speed and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

ANSWERS: 159. undergraduate, 160. physiological, 161. violent, 162. sensitivity, 163. compound, 164. repurposed, 165. interferes, 166. flexibility

167. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

168. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

169. He was \_\_\_\_\_ killed by friendly fire.

*adv.* by chance or without planning

170. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

171. The doctor prescribed medication to \_\_\_\_\_ the patient's appetite.

*v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

172. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

173. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

174. The economy becomes more volatile and less \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

ANSWERS: 167. severe, 168. suppose, 169. accidentally, 170. disability, 171. suppress, 172. policy, 173. immune, 174. predictable

175. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

176. Aging \_\_\_\_\_ up slowly with time.

*v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

177. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

178. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

179. This system prevents \_\_\_\_\_ deletion of data.

*adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally

180. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

181. We got caught up in an \_\_\_\_\_ case.

*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

182. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

183. He received an \_\_\_\_\_ of antibiotics to treat his infection.

*n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe

ANSWERS: 175. vary, 176. creeps, 177. opposition, 178. pilot, 179. accidental, 180. abuse, 181. assault, 182. pounds, 183. injection

184. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

185. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 184. lifetime, 185. accident